In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached Letter to the Chief Draftsperson. Clean and red pen versions of the proposed amendments have been provided.



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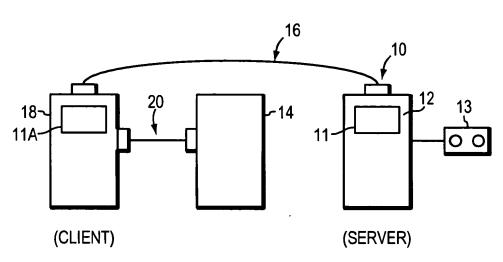


FIG. 1

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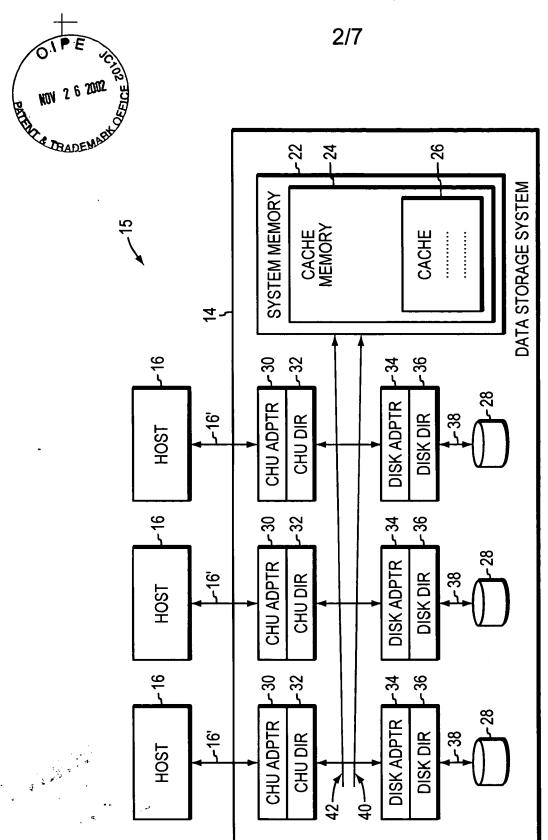
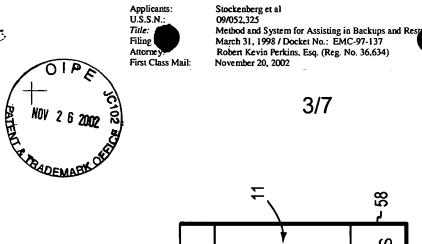


FIG. 2



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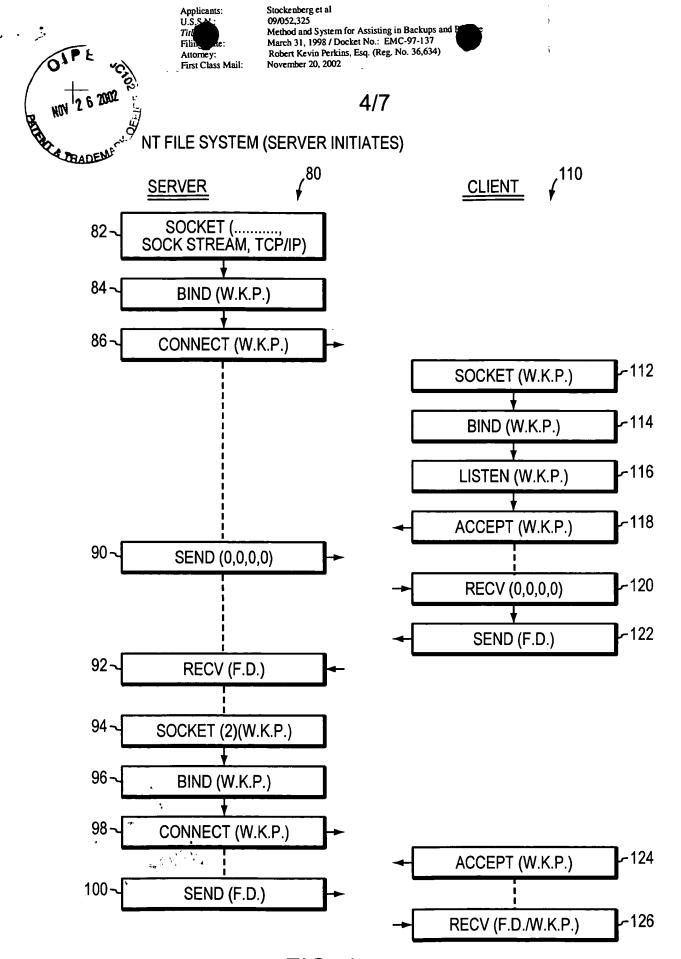
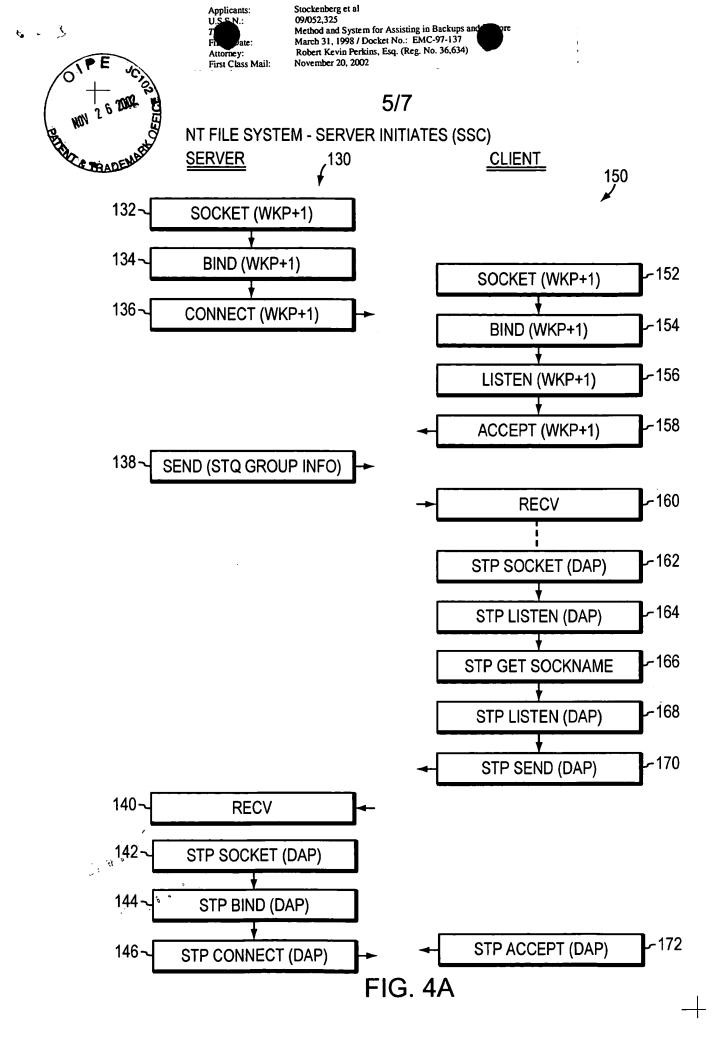


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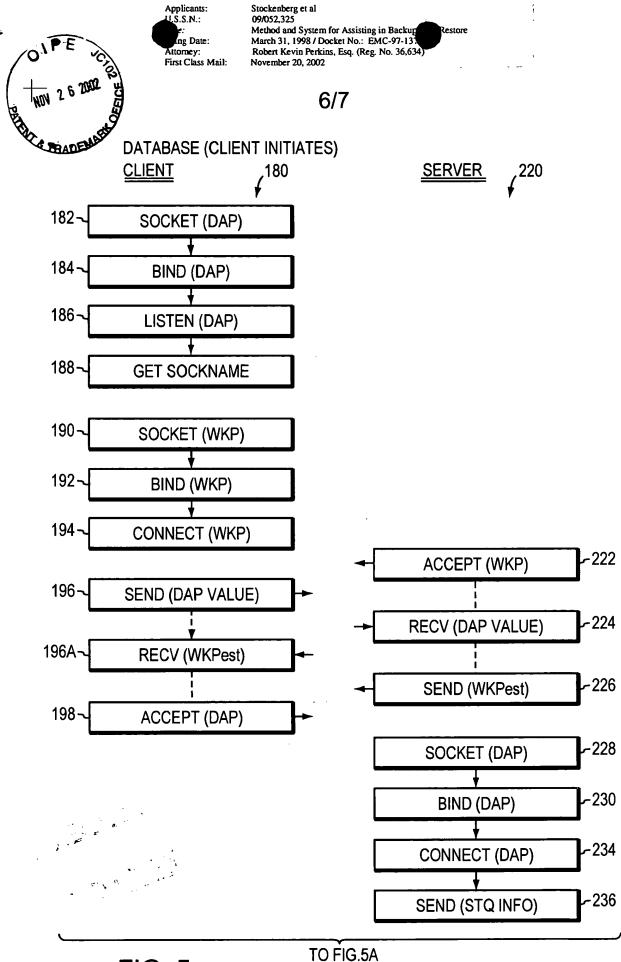


FIG. 5



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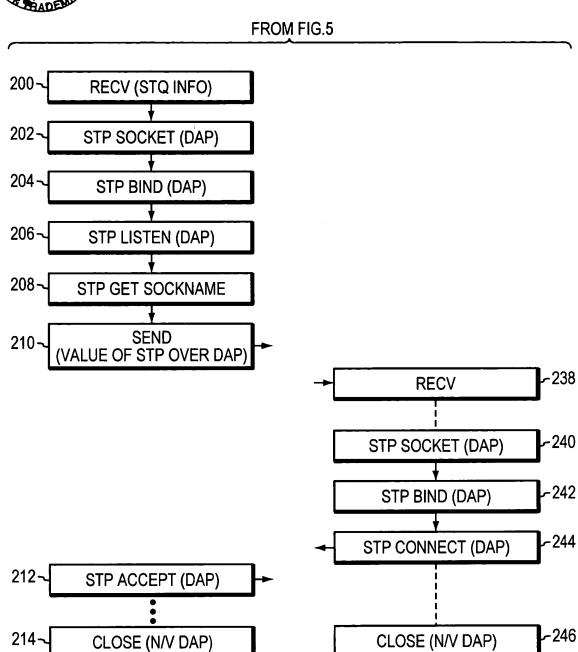


FIG. 5A